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INSPECTION REPORT

Partial XXX Complete Exploration

Inspection Date: 07/09/2002 Time: 8:00 - 13:30

Date of Last Inspection: 06/04/2002

Mine Name: Star Point Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: C/007/006

Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Plateau Mining Corporation

Business Address: P.O. Box 30, Helper, Utah 84526

Company Official(s): Johnny Pappas

State Official(s): Karl R. Houskeeper Federal Official(s): None

Weather Conditions: Clear, Temp 95 - 100°F

Type of Mining Activity: Underground XXX Surface Prep Plant Other

Existing Acreage: Permitted 9084 Disturbed 213.4 Regraded Seeded

Status: Active Reclamation

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - b. For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. TOPSOIL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. WATER MONITORING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. REVEGETATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. AVS CHECK (4 th Quarter- April, May, June)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

INSPECTION REPORT
(Continuation Sheet)

PERMIT NUMBER: C/007/006

DATE OF INSPECTION: 07/09/2002

(COMMENTS ARE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH TOPICS LISTED ABOVE)

2. SIGNS AND MARKERS

The ID sign is located near the permit boundary within the disturbed area. The refuse pile signs are in place and contained the proper information. Other markers as required by the coal rules were in place.

4A. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: DIVERSIONS

Undisturbed diversion 9B located by sediment pond 4 has belting installed inside the diversion to protect the diversion until the time when the diversion is eliminated. This diversion will be closely monitored until final reclamation.

Maintenance on several culvert inlets and outlets has been performed

4D. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: WATER MONITORING

Checked the EDI web site prior to the inspection. Several missing samples for first quarter 2002 have been identified. A list of the missing samples was given to the operator. From conversation with the operator, it appears that the problem is with recently approved water monitoring changes not being accurately depicted on the EDI website. The operator will resolve the issues with Division personnel who administer the web site.

7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS

Refuse material from the abandoned refuse pile (north side of road) has been moved to the Lions Deck as part of the reclamation activities. The remaining material is being hauled to the active refuse pile (south side of road) and being compacted.

Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (SCA) is hauling refuse material from the active refuse pile to their Sunnyside Facility where it is being burned as a fuel source. SCA is the owner of the refuse pile and is currently seeking a permit from the Division. At present, the refuse pile is still permitted by Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC). The removal of the refuse material by SCA is approved in PMC's current Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION

Reclamation of the mine site is ongoing. The refuse material hauled to the Lions Deck is currently being covered by four feet of soil. Two concrete coal-stacking silos were dropped to the ground during the inspection. The silos were brought down by use of cables and equipment.

Inspector's Signature: Karl R. Houskeeper Date: July 10, 2002
Karl R. Houskeeper #49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

cc: James Fulton, OSM
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